

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appln. No: Applicant: 10/621,640 Kevin B. Ray

Filed: Title: July 17, 2003
IONIC LIQUIDS AS DEVELOPABILITY ENHANCING AGENTS IN MULTI-

LAYER IMAGEABLE ELEMENTS

TC/A.U.:

1752

Examiner:

Richard L. Shilling

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 and to the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the Examiner in charge of the above-identified application is requested to consider and make of record the references listed on the PTO 1449 (RP) submitted herewith. A copy of the references listed on the 1449 form, other than U.S. patents, is enclosed.

Although the information submitted herewith may be "material" to the Examiner's consideration of the subject application, this submission is not intended to constitute an admission that such information is "prior art" as to the claimed invention.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g), the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to mean that a search has been made.

More than three months have elapsed since the filing of the above-referenced application and/or a first (non-Final) Official Action has been received. No Final Action or Notice of Allowance has yet been received and it is presumed that none has yet been mailed. Accordingly, as more specifically indicated below, a statement as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c) is provided herewith.

STATEMENT

The undersigned hereby states that

KPG-5082US PATENT

| each item of in | nformation disclosed in the Information Disclosure Statement was |
|--|--|
| first cited in any communicat | tion from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application |
| not more than three months | prior to the filing of the Information Disclosure Statement. |
| no item of info | ormation contained in the Information Disclosure Statement was |
| cited in a communication fro | m a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application, and |
| to the knowledge of the pers | on signing this statement after making reasonable inquiry, no item |
| of information contained in t | he Information Disclosure Statement was known to any individual |
| designated in 37 C.F.R. § 1.5 | 56(c) more than three months before the filing of the Information |
| Disclosure Statement. | |
| | Respectfully submitted, |
| | Bruce M. Monroe, Registration No. 33,602 Attorney for Applicants |
| BMM/jea | |
| Enclosures: PTO Form 1449 Transmittal Form | n |
| Dated: February 18, 2005 | |
| P.O. Box 980 Valley Forge, PA 19482 (610) 407-0700 | |
| P.O. Box 1596 Wilmington, DE 19899 (302) 778-2500 | |

KPG-5082US PATENT

The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge payment to Deposit Account No. 18-0350 of any fees associated with this communication.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to:

Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on February 18, 2005

Janet E. Abbott

Substitute for Form 1449A PTO

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

SHEET 1 of 1

| Complete if Known | | | |
|----------------------|---------------------|--|--|
| Application Number | 10/621,640 | | |
| Filing Date | July 17, 2003 | | |
| First Named Inventor | Kevin B. Ray | | |
| Art Unit | 1752 | | |
| Examiner Name | Richard L. Shilling | | |
| Attorney Docket No. | KPG-5082US | | |

| | U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS | | | | | |
|-----------------------|-----------------------|---|----------------------------------|--|---|--|
| Examiner Initials* | Cite No.1 | Document Number Number - Kind Code ^{2 (if known)} | Publication Date (MM-DD-YYYY) | Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document | Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear | |
| | | US-6,531,270 | 03/11/2003 | Olson et al. | | |
| · | | US-6,531,273 | 03/11/2003 | Olson et al. | | |
| | | US- | | | | |
| | | US- | | | | |
| | | US- | | | | |
| | | US- | | | | |
| | | US- | | | | |
| | | US- | | | | |
| | | US- | | | | |
| | | US- | | | | |
| | | US- | | | | |
| | | US- | | | | |
| | | US- | | | | |
| | <u> </u> | US- | | | | |
| | | US- | | | | |
| | <u> </u> | US- | | | | |
| | | US- | | | | |
| | | US- | | | | |
| | | US- | | | | |
| | | US- | | | | |

| FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS | | | | | | |
|------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|--|--|
| Formaliano | | Foreign Patent Document | | Name of Patentee or | Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant | |
| Examiner Cite Initials* No.1 | Country Code ³ - Number ⁴ - Kind Code ⁵ (If known) | Publication Date (MM-DD-YYYY) | Applicant of Cited Document | Passages or Relevant Figures Appear | Τ° | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | |

| Examiner | Date | |
|-----------|----------------|--|
| Signature | Considered | |

^{*}EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to Applicant.

¹Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional).

See Kind Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at ywww.uspin.gny or MPEP 901.04.
Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard St.3).

For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document.

Skind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible.

^{**}Nind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard S1.10 if possible.

**Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language translation is attached.

The collection of Information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The Information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.